

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Conkling et al.  
App. No. : 10/729,121  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
For : MODIFYING NICOTINE AND  
NITROSAMINE LEVELS IN  
TOBACCO  
Examiner : Dionne A. Walls  
Art Unit : 1731

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

September 21, 2004

(Date)

  
Eric S. Hoffman, Ph.D., Reg. No. 45,664

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

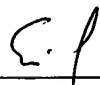
- (X) Response to Office Action in 7 pages.
- (X) Declaration of Dr. Yan Li.
- (X) Declaration of Dr. Mark Conkling.
- (X) Power of Attorney.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$110)		\$110
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$110</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

- 
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



---

Eric S. Furman, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 45,664  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(619) 235-8550